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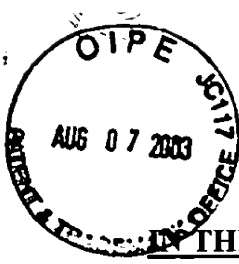
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A.

U.S. Patent Nos. 5,796,952 A, 6,138,155 A, 6,144,991 A, 6,201,996 B1 and 6,266,716 B1 have been cited in the International Search Report, and U.S. Patent Nos. 6,144,991 A and 6,266,716 B1 have been cited in the Written Opinion of the International Preliminary Examining Authority, for PCT/US02/23639, which is related to the instant case. Additionally, U.S. Patent Nos. 5,732,219 A, 6,035,264 A, 6,188,400 B1, 6,256,635 B1 and 6,356,882 B1 have been cited in the International Search Report of the International Preliminary Examining Authority, for Applicants' co-pending application having International Application No. PCT/US02/22209. Copies of the International Search Report and the Written Opinion of the International Preliminary Examining

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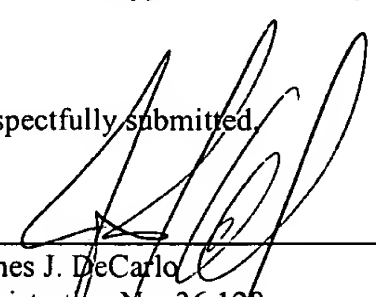
Additionally, Applicants respectfully draw the Examiner's attention to co-pending U.S. Application 09/904,300 and request the Examiner to consider the relevance of such application and the references cited therein. Copies of the references are also enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner return an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO/SB/O8A upon consideration of the above referenced information.

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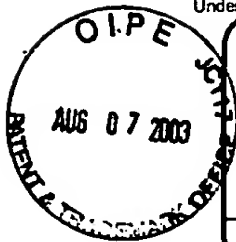
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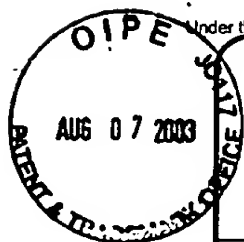
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